

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-13. (Canceled).

14. (New) A code division multiple access transmitting apparatus comprising:

- a plurality of spreading sections that perform spreading processing separately for transmission signals comprising a retransmission signal, using different spreading codes;
- a multiplexing section that multiplexes the retransmission signal spread by the plurality of spreading sections based on a set degree of multiplexing and further multiplexes the signals other than the retransmission signal spread by the plurality of spreading sections;
- a transmitting section that transmits the signals multiplexed by the multiplexing section;

and

- a control section that detects a number of retransmissions for the retransmission signal and increases a ratio of the set degree of multiplexing to a degree of multiplexing for the signals other than the retransmission signal spread by the plurality of spreading sections as the detected number of retransmissions increases.